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The reply filed on November 23, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant's response simply states that the amendment and RCE filed in July 2004 are improper. Applicant does not correct the problems with the claims or offer arguments regarding the outstanding rejections of record. If applicant wishes to abandon this case in favor of a divisional, it is suggested that applicant not file any additional responses in this application.

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